

HOUSE No. 2190

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Willie Mae Allen

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to Reduce Bicycle and Motor Vehicle Collisions at Intersections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Willie Mae Allen	6th Suffolk
Michael Ball	36 Bournedale Road Jamaic Plain, MA
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO REDUCE BICYCLE AND MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS AT INTERSECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 A person operating a bicycle approaching a stop sign shall slow down and, if required for safety, stop
- 2 before entering the intersection. After slowing to a reasonable speed or stopping, the person shall yield the
- 3 right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching another highway close enough to constitute
- 4 an immediate hazard. After slowing to a reasonable speed and yielding the right-of-way, a person
- 5 operating a bicycle may proceed through the intersection without stopping.